The offerings on 'Change yesterday, were fair, but the market was very quiet, and prices are he calls his own property. In other words, without change. There were no sales of Flour reported, and the demand is very light, being nearly exclusively confined to the city trade. Sales of some poor lots red Wheat at 90@103c. No sales of white reported, and quotations are nominal. Corn continues in fair request at previous quotations. Sales of white and mixed at 60c., yellow 64c. Some lots damaged mixed sold for 50c. Rye and Oats are unchanged and Auction Sale of Sugar and Molasses.

The cargo of the Brig Leni, consisting of 200 hogsheads Sugar, and 30 hogsheads Molasses, from Mayaguez, P. R., imported by B. H. Lambert, was sold at auction, yesterday, by S. J. McCormick, Auctioneer. The Sugar brought \$6.50@\$7.25, and the Molasses 35c. There was a large attendance at the saie, many from Washington and Georgetown, and the bidding was spirited. The Markets.

BALTIMOBE, May 19 .- Flour is steady; Howard street and Ohio \$4.371; City Mills \$4.00@ \$4.124. Wheat is firm and unchanged; fair to good red 100@106c.; good to prime white 120@ 130c. Corn is firmer; white 61@62c; yellow 86@69c Provisions are dull and nominal; bulk Pork 7@8c., for sides and shoulders. Whiskey is dull at 20@201c.

New York, May 19 .- Flour is heavy, with a partial decline of 5c; sales of 9,500 bbls., State \$3,90@\$4.00; Ohio \$4.30@\$4.45; Southern \$4.40@\$4.70. Wheat is firm; sales of 25,000 bush.; Milwaukie Club 90c; Western red \$1. Corn is steady; sales of 8,000 bush; white 71 @711c; yellow 75c. Pork is firmer; mess at \$17.60@\$17.75; prime at \$14.50 Lard is buoyant, at 11@11tc. Whiskey is firm at 21c. Stocks opened dull, but closed firmer. Va. 6's 924. Mo. 6's 841.

Virginia Central, Ratiroad. A comparative statement of receipts of the Virginia Central Railroad Company for the transportation of passengers and freights. Receipts for Passenger Fare from

1st Oct., 1856, to May, 1857....\$106,615

Receipts for Freight from 1st October, 1856, to 1st May, 1857.... 151,797 68 Add receipts for Express Freight from 1st October, 1858, to 1st of May, 1857..... 3.036 57

\$261,470 14

Receipts for Passenger Fare from 1st October, 1857, to 1st of May,

tober, 1857, to May 1st, 1858... 169,827 11 Add receipts for Express freight . . . 2,980 16 \$276,589 51

mg year of...... \$15,119 36

Being an increase over the preced-Movements of Breadstuffs.

The rush of breadstuffs towards tide-water compared with last year, is very strong. The receipts of flour and wheat at Buffalo, Oswego, and Ogdensburg, N. Y., this year, are 714,175 barrels in excess of the same time last year. This is an excess of flour exceeding the entire exports of that article from New York this year, of nearly 300,000 barrels At Chicago, whence such large supplies have been drawn this season, compared with last, the stock of

wheat on the 8th inst., was nearly double what

it was 9th of May, 1857.

The New York Post says :- "The better feeling in stocks observed on Saturday is more marked to-day, and we have to note a further improvement in prices. There is no particular bears having changed their tactics. New York Central was stationary at 85@884. but Erie rose Pecent. In Cleveland and Toledo there was quite a movement, the closing sales showing an advance of 1 w cent. Chicago and Rock Island was active at 75%. Hudeon was quiet. The rise in Panama to 1101 causes some talk. Pacific Mail remained firm at 691 Galena and Chicago touched 911. Bank shares are well held-some descriptions have advanced a trifle. State securities were in urgent demand, and the tendency is to still higher figures. Missouri sixes are now higher than at any time since February; the sales at the Board reached \$150, 000, at 85, buyer and seller 3 days. Since, we learn of a sale of \$50,000, at 85 cash, and a leading operator offered 85% for a lot of \$100, 000. California sevens are now sought after a 871 There is about year's interest accrued or these. Railroad bonds were without material

change. The Clearings show a decrease of over a million dollars p day during the week in the New York banks.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: Si-ce our last statement, the exports of specie have reached \$720,710, while the Sub-Treasury has gained \$2,8 9,276, and some amounts have been sent to other markets To offset this, we have received some amounts from the interior, and \$1,615,352 from California. We shall be surprised if the total of coin for the week ending May 1st, does not stand as the highest average of the season.

The total exports of specie from New York since the first of January the present year a-mounted to \$11,748 632. The receipts at the Custom House are gradually on the increase. and the balance in the Sub-Treasury has been augmented to the kandsome sum of \$6,156,389. The total amount of dry goods thrown into market the past week was \$750,866. This, as compared with the corresponding week of 1857, shows an increase of \$240,846.

THE PRICE OF THE COMING WOOL CLIP.-The Ohio Cultivator for May 1, thus speaks of the prices of the coming wool clip: "The wool buyers approach their work very cautiously and we presume prices will open eight or ten cents lower than the ruling rates of last year Many of the manufacturers need to buy on time, on account of the difficulty of negotiating their paper in banks for cash, as formerly.

THERMOMETERS.—We have just received a large lot of Thermometers, 6 inch, 8 inch, and 10 inch; also, Self Registering; square and round Pocket Thermometers, Barometers, Ac., &c. For sale by JOHN LEADBRATER & SON, Stabler's Old Stand.

The Gold on private lands in California. We printed some weeks since an account of the recent extraordinary decision of the ceived from the President accompanying the Supreme Court of California, whereby it was reports of Lieut. Beale's explorations of a

declared that all gold or silver lying in lands southern route to the Pacific ocean. granted to individuals under the Mexican rule belongs to the public at large; that anybody may enter such lands to dig gold or silver and carry it off; that the proprietor of the lation to the Tehuantepec route; agreed to. soil in such cases has no right of interference, that the courts of the State will recognize or protect. This singular doctrine, which renders the existence of gold or silver in a man's land, a positive incumbrance instead of an advantage, is based upon the fact that the Mexican government reserved the gold and silver lying in the lands which it granted to postponed. individuals. Atter elaborate argument upon the question whether the State of California or the general government of the United States succeed to Mexico in such reserved rights, the court conclude that the United United States are the successor; and further, since Congress has passed no law to retain or limit the universal right of mining gold and silver belonging to the government, the court license to everybody who chooses to engage in the business, even it he select for the field of his operations, the land of an individual clearly possessed of the title to the soil which as everybody may "squat" upon government land, anybody may mine government gold and silver; and the Supreme Court of California generously attributes to the government of the United States the ownership of the mines of gold and silver of which, by this novel ruling, the use is thus thrown open to the public at large in that State .- Boston Adv.

bill for the admission of Oregon. The bill passed into the hands of other parties under has yet to receive the assent of the House. This is the third bill for the admission of Territories as States which has passed the Senate at the present session, namely Kansas, Minnesota and Oregon. The two first named have also passed the House. The bill was passed by the following vote:

YEAS .- Messrs Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bright, Broderick, Brown, Cameron, Chandler, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Harlan, Houston, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Jones, King, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Simmons, Slidell, Stuart, Toombs, Wright, and Yulee-35.

Nays .- Messrs. Bell, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitzpatrick, Hale, Hamlin, Hammond, Henderson, Hunter, Iverson, Kenne-dy, Mason, Trumbull, and Wade-18.

The Washington Star says :-- The upshot of the testimony taken before the Tariff Investigating Committee, is the entire exhoneration of every member of the last Congress from the suspicion of having received any portion of the \$87,000 alleged to have been Co., to compass the enactment of the tariff boundary report be printed. He said that paid by the late firm of Lawrence, Stone &

The Virginia and Tennessee Railroad has been completed, and the first train arrived in Lynchburg on Monday, with 180 passengers.

On the 12th instant, by the Rev. William H.

Chapman, Mr. CHARLES R. JONES, to Miss ELIZABETH A. OWENS, all of Washington. On the 13th instant, by the Rev. William H. Chapman, Mr. ROBERT H. CROSS, to Miss MARTHA R. CARTEK, all of Washington rocks and earth extending some fity or sixty and advisable to re-open the slave trade, On the 4th instant, by Edger Shas Bruce, of the precipies, be the Baptist Church, Dr. O. B. JENKS, to Miss low Durham Terrace in Quebec, gave way A resolution calling a convention to take LAURA C, daughter of Dr. Wm. H. Twyman, with a rumbling noise and slid down, till it into consideration "the duty of the South,

DIED.

MAN, aged 9 months, son of G. W. D., and men were actively employed at the shoc-Wilhelmina Ramsay. The friends and ac- making business in different apartments of the quaintances of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Magaw, D. D. of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

At Huntingdon, Fairfax County, Va , on Saturday morning, the 15th instant, Mr. ISAAC G. HUTTON, in the 67th year of his age, formerly of Washington, and for the last thirty years a resident of Virginia.

In Washington, on the 17th instant, in the with christian fortitude.

On the 4th inst., at his residence, near Locust Dale, Madison County, Mr. ANTHONY TWY MAN, in the 77th year of his age.

On the morning of the 17th instant, in the NOYES, daughter of Thomas L. Noyes, of Washington.

In Fredericksburg, on Thursday morning last, at 10 o'clock, Mr. WILLIAM T. HAN-COCK, in the 39th year of his age, after a lingering inlness, which he bore with Christian Church.

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.. May 5 New Orleans... MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MAY 19

ARRIVED. Schr. Amdrumda, Rowland, Bridgeport, to Borden Mining Co. Schr. Sarah E. Parker, Rogers, Norwich, to Alleghany Mining Co

Schr. Joseph Holmes, Holmes, New York, to T. J. Mehaffey Schr. Trogen, Crook Bridgeport, passed up to Schr. Statesman, Weeks, New York, to S.

Shinn. Schr Alena, Dent, Pomonkey, corn to Washiugton & Co. Schr. Constitution, Wheeler, Mattawoman,

corn to Washington & Co. Schr. Eagle, Lacock, Piscataway Creek, wheat to Washington & Co.

SAILED. Schr. John Sulliman, Clun. Troy, coal by Fowle & Co.

Schr Ranger, Blackwell, New York, coal by T. J. Mehaffey Schr. Ann Eliza, Matthews, New York, coal by T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. Jacob Birdsill, Chamberlain, New York,

coal by T. J. Mehaffey.

by Borden Mining Co. MEMORANDA. Schr. Maria and Elizabeth, Boker, from this port, arrived at Providence 13th. Schr. Matthew C. Durtee, Hall, from this port,

arrived at Fall River 14th inst. Behr. Charles A Greiner, from this port, arived at Salem 15th inst. Schr. A. Middleton, jr., Sipple, for this port,

sailed from East Greenwich 15th inst. Sehrs. Knight, Sears; Henrietta, Gullifer, and J. P. Cake, Endicott, from this port, arrived at Boston 15tb inst. Schr. Restless, Smith, for this port, cl'd. at Savannah 15th inet.

In the Senate, vesterday, a message was re-

mechanics; and after a short debate, it was

The Senate resumed the bill for repealing the bounties to the bank and cod fisheries, which was finally passed.

The Homestead bill was taken up, discussed, and amended.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Harris, of Ill . made a motion, which was agreed think it may be presumed to have given a to, that the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of H. P. Brooks, contesting the seat of H. W. Davis, of Md.

Mr. Hurris gave notice that he would today call for the consideration of the Ohio contested Election case.

solution was adopted calling on the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish to the House all the information in possession of the Goverment rela-The Senate, on Tuesday, as far as that tive to the Sloo Isthmus of Tehauntepec adopted by the Conference, will throw all body is concerned, added another State to grant, including the instructions to Mr. Forthe American Union, by the passage of the syth on the subject; whether full grant has advice of the President, and whether any mail contract has been made. If so, to whom, and under what security.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution, which was adopted, for the printing of 200,000 extra copies of the agricultural part of the Patent Office Report for the year 1857.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, the further consideration of the Fort Saelling report from the select committee was postponed till Wednesday.

Mr. Nichols called up the resolution heretofore reported by him, proposing that the resolution directing the printing of 10,000 copies of the Pacific Railroad survey be so mothe expedition of Governor Stevens be suspended until the further order of the House; and that 3,000 instead of 10,000 of the second volume of Major Emory's Mexican this would effect a saving of \$310,600.

The resolutions were agreed to-year 115.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and resumed the consideration of the civil appropriation bill.

Land Slide at Quebec. We learn from the Quebec Mercury, that

on last Wednesday evening, a large mass of came in contact with an immense four story under existing circumstances," was loststone and brick building in Sous-le-Fort Yesterday morning. DOUGLASS BARTLE. was heard, twelve women and about thirty tion adjourned, to meet on the second Monbuilding. As they heard the noise, and felt CROMPSTON, in the 82d year of her age, stories, and then into the yard. While they were descending the stairs, a crash of falling masoury and broken timbers took place in the garret over their heads, and then all was quiet. The rock lodged against and forced through parts of the wall, and about a dozen cart loads of earth and stone were projected across the garret floor, but for the time the damage ended there. The greater part of 26th year of her age, Miss MARY JANE MOR- the impending mass was arrested by the GAN, after a severe illness, which she bore strong wall in the rear of the house, where it remains, threatening a further slide.

Outrage on American Vessels.

We understand that orders have been is sued to the Collectors of Customs to report nineteenth year of her age. EMMA SERENA forthwith all cases which may come to their knowledge of any searches made by British cruisers of American vessels.

Orders have been given for preparing the trigate Sabine at New York, as the flagship of the Brazil squadron, also for fitting out fortitude and resignation. He had been a D lphin at Boston for the Home squadron, station.

The report that instructions had been sent to the Commander of the Home Squadron, per the steam frigate Colurado, to prevent American vessels being searched, is denied; and it is stated that the Colorado had already sailed when the instructions reached Norfolk .- Wash. Star.

The newly appointed Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, Mr. Wright, has removed Dr. Hunter of Ky., the Superintendeut of the House document room, and reinstated in his stead Mr. Samuel Lambourne, of in the cheap Book and Periodical line. my 20 May 12 Ohio, who held the position when Mr. Me-Knew was the doorkeeper.

It is said that no opposition whatever was essayed in the Senate to the confirmation of the re-nomination of Isaac V. Fowler to be Postmaster of New York City, and the nomination of Isaiah Rynders to be the Marshal of the southern district of New York.

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PA-PERS, AT FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot. A beautiful number is Godey's Lady's Book for June. Elegant colored Fashion plates. Beautitul Mantillas, Dresses, Bonnets. nety of Patterns for Needle Work and Embroidery, etc. Altogether. Godey for June is one of the best numbers ever issued; price 25 cts., or

\$3 a year. Peterson's Magazine for June -a very hand some number, 154c. Arthur's Magazine for June, 184. Harper, Graham, Ballou, Household Words.

Nick Nax, Yankee Notions, and all the Monthhes for June on hand Harper's Weekly, Police Gazette, New York. Clipper, Weekly Herald. Weekly Tribune, Irish News, The Pilot, Yankee Privateer, Dollar Pa-

Schr. Caroline, Anderson, Boker, New York, per, and all the Weeklies on hand, and for sale. THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed Inspector and Surveyor, for the port of Alexandria. [my 20-eo3t*] JOHN C GRAHAM.

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By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH Mr. Pugh offered a resolution requesting Alabama resolutions. The Constitution of defendant. the Executive to furnish all the information the Church requires that, in order to change and communications at his command in re- the general rule of the Church, there must first be a "concurrent recommendation of three-fourths of all the members of the several L. B Taylor for plaintiff; Brent & Kinzer Mr. Stuart called up a bill granting 5 920, annual conferences, who shall be present and 000 acres of public lands, pro rata, among vote on such recommendation." Withoutsuch the several States and Territories of the recommendation the General Conference can-Union, for the promotion of agriculture and not make any change affecting the General Conference, the Alabama Conference adopted a resolution asking the General Conference, at its present session, to abolish the General Rule on the subject of "buying and selling men, women and children," &c. These resoferences for concurrence. A three-fourths majority was obtained in the Conferences to which the resolutions were submitted, but it so bappened that through some oversight, the Alabama resolutions were not submitted to the Kausas, Indiana, Missouri and Pacific Conferences, and now the debate is on the question, whether this present General Conerence has the constitutional authority to act in the premises.

The Committee on Boundaries this morning, rep reed in favor of transferring the Dat ville District, now in the North Carolina Conference, to the Virginia Conference. The On motion of Mr. Marshall, of Ky., a re- following is proposed as the boundary line between the two Conferences, viz: The Alline, then from the State line to the top of the Blue-Ridge Mountain. This change, if ference, and will retain, as at present, all that portion of North Carolina lying North of the Albemarle Sound, known as the Mur!reesporo District, in the Virginia Conference. It is will be adopted, but not without a severe contest on the Conference floor.

The "Alabama resolutions" are made the order of the day for to-morrow at 9 o'clock. Great speaking is expected on this subject, not that there is any want of unanimity as to the propriety of striking out the rule, but there are strong men who doubt whether the Conference really has authority to act in the premises, as the case at present comes up.

Dr. Lee has so far passed over the card of Dr. Deems in silence. Both gentlemen are of very ardent temperament, and if a battle come, the fur will certainly fly; but it is believe! that among others the party chiefly interested, Bishop Early, uses all the influence dified that no extra copies of the charts be the issue. Would the people rejoice if the printed; that the printing of the narrative of whole matter were settled? We have hopes that, among so many good men, the fathers in Israel, something may be done to heal the entire wound. So mote it be .- Peters. Dem.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONVENTION .- This body adjourned sine die on Briday last. The ble and print. A resolution condemnatory of the acts of Capt. Davis and Com. Paulding in Central America, and declaring the interests of the South in the colonization of was adopted. A resolution declaring it "inexpedient for any State to re-open the African slave trade while it is in the Union," and an amendment declaring that "just so soon as we are out of the Union, it will be expedient were laid on the table-ayes 71, pays 3. aves 281, nays 331-Fiorida street, Lower Town. When the first noise After the usual votes of thanks, the Convenday in May next, at Vicksburg, Miss.

Longevity.-Winnie, a colored woman the ground and wails shake around them, they who was emancipated some years since, from It lies moderately undulating, is well watered fled to the northern end of the building where the Ashby estate, died at Neffsville, near advanced age of 107 years. Heraged son-inlaw, asked this pious old woman a few days before her death, how she sustained herself, words .- Winchester Rep.

CORPORATION ELECTION .- At an election held in the Corporation on the 15th inst., Wm. Andrews, and John Linn, esqs., were elected overseers of the poor, and met with wright and blacksmith shops. that body at Belt's Tavern on Saturday last for the transaction of business. elected Alderman. - Winchester Republican.

The citizens of Pearisburg, Giles County, Va., were favored on the 8th instant, with a worth more than half the sum asked for the view of fifteen negro convicts, from the Vir- place. the Saratoga at New York, and the brig ginia Penitentiary. They were hired by D lphin at Boston for the Home squadron, Col. N. B. French, of Mercer, as road hands. warded with more success-many of the late worthy member of the Methodist Episcopal with the view to increase our fleet on that They were cressed in their stripped suit, quite a sensation among the boys.

EW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PA-PERS AT GEO. SIGGERS' Book and Periodical Store, 75 Prince street The Yellow Frigate, by Captain Grant, price

Bill Johnson, or the Outlaws of Arkansas, price 25 cts. Godey's Lady's Book for June, 25 cts.

Peterson's Magazine " " 184 cts. Harper's Weekly, Police Gazette, True Flag,

THOMAS S. JAMIESON, MACHINIST and IRON FOUNDER. CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILER STREETS. 27 A PREPARED to execute orders for STA-TIONARY STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, Mill Gearing, Shatting, Pulleys and Hangers, Pumps, Fans, Slide and Hand Lathes, Drill Presses, Wrought or Cast Railing, Columns and Girders, Gas or Water Pipe, and MACHINERY of every description. Superior CASTINGS made to order at short notice, and on reasonable terms. On hand, several STEAM ENGINES. eight horse power, and eight or ten LATHES, to which the attention of those in want is remh 26-1y

TAS-FITTING ESTABLISHMENT .-WILLIAM COGAN, Practical Gas Fitter. Fayette Alley, Alexandria, proposes to open a branch of his establishment at Charlottesville, where, as here, he will attend to GAS-FITTING Machine Shops and Public Buildings fitted un Alexandria, Va. on the most approved plans, and at reasonable prices. He is also prepared to furnish Steam Pipe, Steam Guages, and Steam Cocks. Contracts will be made for work, and fixtures of any kind supplied at the lowest rates.

ALL WORK WARRANTED. ap 28-1y TACEY, PAPER-HANGER, UPHOL-STERER, GILDER, and HOUSE DE. his grateful acknowledgements to his numerous | C. J. WISE. by the Boards of Underwriters, Marine friends for their very liberal encouragement during the two years he has been amongst them. assures them that it will be his continued effort to serve them with promptness, and at moderate Steam Mills, Alexandria, Va. CALCINED PLAS- hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely charges, at his old stand, No. 149, north side TER always on hand. King street, Alexandria.

CARD.-W. J. HIGDON, for the present

LOCAL ITEMS.

CIRCUIT COURT. - THIRD DAY .-- Common SOUTH -- NASHVILLE, TENN., May 14 .- A wealth vs. Julia Rush, indicted for grand most animated discussion is going on in the larceny-verdict of acquittal. C. E. Stuart General Conference on what are called the for the Commonwealth; F. W. Minor for

Z. V. Posey vs. J. T. Hill and J. H. White, action of deb'-verdict for the defendants. for defendants.

Jos. P. Hollingsworth vs. W. G. Legg, action of debt-defendant waived his plea and Rules of the Church. In the case before the confessed judgment, reserving equity. D. Funsten for plaintiff; A. & C. E. Stuart for

Francis A Marbury vs. George McBirney, action on the case-verdict for the plaintiff. lutions were passed round to the Annual Con- L. B. Taylor for plaintiff; A. & C. E. Stuart for defendant. Charles Dulaney vs. John Young, action

on the case--verdict for the plaintiff. G. H. Minor and C. E. Stuart for the plaintiff; F. L. Smith and Geo. W. Brent, for the defen-

The case of John T. Dowell vs. the Fire and Potomac Insurance Companies of this city, was postponed until the next term of

IMPORTANT DECISION .-- In the Circuit Court, yesterday, Judge Tyler decided the bemarie Sound and the Roanoke river up to case of the City Council of Alexandria, vs. the point where the river crosses the State the Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria, adverse to the City Council.

The question in this cause was whether or the counties of Virginia now in the North not the City Council have power to tax the Carolina Conference, into the Virginia Con- Company, upon the amount of dividends declared by them on their stock. The Court held that the City Council had no power to impose such tax, and gave judgment for the believed that the report of the committee defendant. The cause was argued in writing by C. Neale and T. M. Monroe for the City Council, and by Brent & Kinzer, and C. W. Wattles for defendant.

REVENUE BILL .- The tax bill of the Corporation for the year 1858 passed the Common Council on Tuesday night last. The rate of taxation by this bill upon real and personal property is \$1 per hundred; on slaves and free negroes, \$3 per poll; and on interest and income from stocks 163 per cent. On business licenses the rates remain as last year. On every white male 21 years of his high position and character to ward off of age the tax is fixed at \$2. The tax on Brokers is fixed at \$300.

DECISION REVERSED -- The Court of Appeals of Virginia, at Richmond, has reversed the decree of Judge Field of Culpeper, in the case of James A. English vs. C. M. Castleman. The effect of this decision we learn slave trade resolutions of Mr. Spratt were is to re-instate the appellant, English, in the disposed of by a resolution to lay on the ta- possession of the goods and debts, which were placed by the decree of Judge Field in the R. T. Daniel, T. M. Monroe, and F. L. Smith that country paramount to all other interests, for the appellant, and J. M. Patton and D. Funsten for the appellee.

FALLING OF A BRIDGE .- The bridge over the Alexandria Canal, near the Poor's House lane, fell down on Tuesday. A Canal boat was passing under at the time, and one of and severely hurt. No other damage was from disease contracted while there.

FARM FOR SALE .- This Farm is situ A ated in Spotsylvania, 7 miles from the Ct. House, 12 from Guiney's Depot, and 19 from Frederick-burg. It contains over 800 ACRES -400 opened, and the balance in oak and pine. and as productive as any land in this section. In Washington, on the 15th inst., Mrs. ELIZA they escaped by the staircase into the lower CROMPSTON, in the S2d year of her age, stories, and then into the vard. While they The improvements are excellent and

The improvements are excellent and extensive The DWELLING is neat and comfortable, having eight rooms, with fire plawhen she calmly answered, "Master knows how flire" What a volume in these lew basement. The cut-buildings are good, embracing every house usually found on well improved estates. There are houses for curing from 12,000 to 15,000 lbs. Tobacco.

The situation combines the advantages of good health, good society, good roads, conve-

To any one wishing to purchase a desirable home, in a healthy and pleasant neighborhood, Wm. R. Denny, e.q., was on the same day with every comfort ready to hand, this place offers inducements worthy of consideration .-Price \$12 per acre, less by several dollars than I should be willing to take if it suited me to reside in the county The improvements are

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Lauriston B Harden, late of Washington county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 19th day of April next; they may oth-Privateer, Pilot, Irish News, and everything eise erwise by law be excluded from all benefit of

the said estate. Given under our hands this 17th day of April, 1858. GEORGE D. FOWLE, WILLIAM P. JOHNSTON,

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IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council of

Alexandria, held May 18th, 1858, there were present. Mr. J. H. McVeigh, President.

Messrs. McKenzie, Kinzer, Alexander, How ell, Eastlack, Stansbury, Smith, Jamieson, J. E Smoot, Nalls, Summers, and Richards.

The Finance Committee, to whom the estimates of the Auditor for the present fiscal year were referred, submitted a report thereon, which was read and accepted. Mr. McKenzie, from the Finance Committee reported in blank an act for raising a revenue for the year 1.58, which had its first reading. On the second reading of the bill, the blanks

suspended, when the act was read a third time and passed. A petition was received from sundry persons, asking that gas pipes be extended from the present terminus on Washington street, along said street south of Duke to Franklin street, which was referred to the Committee on Light, with instructions to report at the next regular meet-

were filled, and then, on motion, the 23d rule was

ing of Council. The following resolution from the Board of

Aldermen, was concurred in, viz: Resolved. That the contract entered into beween the Corporation and Samuel Beach, for cleaning the streets. &c., be referred to the Committee on General Laws, and that said Commit tee have leave to send for persons and papers, and report to the next regular meeting.

The Council then adjourned
Teste: G. A. TAVENNER, C. C.

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16 Office, No. 70 Prince Street, between Fairfax and Royal Streets. my 20-tf VALUABLE BOARDING SCHOOL PRO. PERTY AND PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE .- Having determined, in consequence of declining health, to retire from the harge of the Alexandria Boarding School, after the present term, and remove to my farm in Montgomery County, Maryland, 1 offer for

TY, and also, my present RESIDENCE, posite thereto.
The SCHOOL PROPERTY, which is situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city, consists of a DWELLING, containing 23 rooms, besides two Dining Rooms, Kitchen, Ironing Room, Laundry, and Bake Room; and an adjoining building containing a capacious Study Room, Lecture Room, Class Rooms, Lab oratory, &c., &c. Most of the rooms have fire places, or arrangements for stoves, and the ouildings are supplied with water and gas. The LOT is about 95 feet in front, and extends entirely through the square from Washington to Gen. Harney succeeds to the command of the Columbus streets, the back portion being planed with shade trees. There are ample accom-

nodations for sixty boarding Students. The School, for many years, has been con stantly full, and for the last twelve years, from seventy to one hundred persons, annually, have hands of a Receiver. Counsel in the case applied for admission, beyond the number we were able to accommodate, giving evidence that such a School is a want of the place. Our Students this term, are from ten different States, besides two Territories, the District of Colum bia, and Cuba, and already we have been obliged to refuse over seventy applicants. As an evidence of the healthiness of the loca

tion, it may be stated, that the Boarding School has been in operation thirty-four years, and no student has ever died while under our charge, or It is desirable to sell the School property all

labor, and the promotion of the comfort and expectation when building, to pass in this house whatever portion of life yet remained to me, no pains or expense was spared to render it a plea-

sant and comfortable residence. I am willing to dispose of both pieces of property very reasonably, and upon very accommodating terms. The cash payment need be but tend through ten years, one-tenth each year, the interest on the delerred payments to be paid semi-annually.

Possession given on the 1st of 8th month, August) next. For further particulars, apply to ROBERT

H. MILLER, or to the subscriber.
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BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF RICH GLOS-A SY HAIR, COMPLETELY PRESERVED TO THE GRE TEST AGE .- And who that is grey would not have it restored to former color; or bald, but would have the growth restored, or troubled with dandruff and itching, but would have it removed, or troubled with scrofula, scald head, or other eruptions, but would be cured, or with sick head ache, (neuralgia) but would be cured. It will also remove all pimples from the face and skin. Prof. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE will do all this, see circular and the following ANN ARBOR, November 5, 1856 .- Prof. O. J. WOOD-DEAR SIR :- I have heard much said of the wonderful effects of your HAIR RESTO-RATIVE, but having been so often cheated by quackery and quack nostrums, hair dyes, &c., I was disposed to place your Restorative in the same category with the thousand and one loudly trumpeted quack remedies, until I met you in Lawrence county some months since, when you gave me such assurance as induced the trial of your Restorative in my family—first by my good wife, whose hair had become very thin and entirely white, and before exhausting one of your large bottles, her hair was restored nearly to its original beautiful brown color, and had thickened and become beautiful and glossy upon, and entirely over the head; she continues to use it, not simply because of its beautifying rative, with the happiest effects; therefore, my ness or age.) to original color and beauty, and FISHERY AND THE FARM ATTACHED by all young persons who would have their hair | THERETO. beautiful and glossy. Very truly and gratefully yours. SOLOMON MANN.

W. LEVIS POWELL. Restorative for which you gave me an order upon your agent in Detroit, and when I got it we concluded to try it on Mrs. Mann's hair, as SION MERCHANTS, DEALERS IN WINES, the surest test of its power. It has done all TEAS, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c., corner King that you assured me it would do; and others of my family and friends, having witnessed its efnd Union streets, Alexandria, Va.

my family and friends, having witnessed its effects, are now using and recommending its use sale of all kinds of Country Produce. All to others as entitled to the highest considera-STERER, GILDER, and HOUSE DEsale of all kinds of Couries France of the Couries for the Couries as contained and truly, yours, and truly, yours, and truly, yours, and truly, yours, so COMON MANN. CARLYLE, LLL, June 28, 1852-I have used

TO THE TON, constantly ground and for by WISE & GREENE, at the Franklin and have admired its wonderful effects. My gray, but by the use of his Restorative it has

Louis, Mo. And sold by all good Druggists, bility and finish, cannot be surpassed. and Faucy Goods desiers. ap 24-eo3m mh 4-1y



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Three Days Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA HALIFAX, May 19 .-- The royal mail steamship Niagara, from Liverpool on the 8th inst., arrived here this morning, bringing three days later European intelligence. The City of Washington arrived out on the 6th,

and the Indian on the 7th. The news is unimportant. The British Government had announced in Parliament that they had disapproved of the Governor General of India's proclamation confiscating the land in Oude.

Sir Colin Campbell would be created a peer of the realm.

The Spanish Cortes had been suddenly prorogued, and some of the ministers had tendered their resignations.

There was nothing later from India. THE MARKETS.-LIVERPOOL.-Cotton had advanced 1d. on the week; sales of the week 81,-200 bales. Breadstuffs generally closed with a declining tendency, except corn, which had an advancing tendency. Provisions were firm .-Pork heavy. Consols for money 971@972.

Arrest for Forgery--Naval. BOSTON, May 18 .- Samuel Finney, a young Englishman who has recently arrived here, was arrested last night for forging notes on several Boston firms, and also on the firm of Thorburn & Son, John street, New York. He was held for examination. The frigate Macedonian, commanded by Captain U. P. Levy, has hauled off from the Navy Yard, with her officers and crew on board, and will be commissioned on Thurs-

The steam frigate Roanoke has been thoroughly repaired, and is now ready for or-

The government sloop Levant is in dock, being overhauled and put in readiness for Death of Gen. Persifer F. Smith.

Sr. Louis, May 19 .- The Republican of this morning announces the death of Gen. Persifer F. Smith, at Leavenworth, on Sunday night. LATER -The officers of the steamer Deckey have just arrived from Boonville, and report

that the remains of Gen. Smith were to leave

Leavenworth for the east on Wednesday .-

expedition. Outward Bound. BOSTON, May 19 .- The R. M. steamer Europa sailed for Liverpool at noon to-day, with

\$400,000 in specie on freight. The Essex Murder Case. WASHINGTON, May 19 .- The case of Essex, charged with murder, will be given to the jury in the morning.

AUCTION SALES.

MMISSIONERS' SALE .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun, in the cause therein pending, in the name of James W. Taylor, complainant, against Burr ogether, for a School, but the dwelling part | Swart and other defendants, the undersigned thereof is well adapted for a large Boarding commissioners named in said decree will offer House, and the property could be divided, should for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder that be previred. It purchased for a School, at the residence of said James W. Taylor, in the Apparates and School Furniture could be the county of Loudoun, commencing about noon taken by the purchaser or not, as he desired.

My RESIDENCE which is also offered for sale, was built three years ago, in the most

The tract of land on which the said James W. substantial manner, and with every convenience that could be devised for the saving of domestic ACRES OF LAND; the said tract is situated on the turnpike leading from Aldie to Snickershealth of its occupants. It having been my ville, about I mile from Aldie. There is an excellent DWELLING HOUSE upon the

farm buildings in good order. The land is fertile, well watered, and in a healthy region. Also, all the Estate and interest of said James W. Taylor, in the dower lands of his wite Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, tormerly Mrs. small, and the others, if well secured, could ex- Elizabeth Swart, being one undivided eighth part thereof.

Also the following slaves .-- ANN, HENRY, CHARLES, JENNEY and MARY; and all the personal proverty upon said first mentioned tract, including 12 HEAD of HORSES (one a fine Stallion) and Colts, 20 head of CATTLE, Hogs, Farming Implements, Carriage, Wheat Machines, Wagon, Carts and Household FUR-NITURE. Also, a lot of CORN in the Corn-TERMS OF SALE .- The Slaves will be sold for

cash. Upon the sale of the residue of the personal property, upon all sums of \$10 and up-wards, a credit will be allowed to the purchaser of nine months, upon executing bond with good security for the amount of the purchase, with interest - upon all sums under \$10 the cash will be required. The terms of sale to be complied with before the removal of the property, and upon the failure of a purchaser to comply with the terms of sale immediately, on request, the

property to be resold at his risk. The Real Estate will be sold on the following terms: one-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase; a sufficient amount to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, to make with the cash deposit, one-third of the whole amount, and the residue in two equal annual instalments; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bond with good security, and the title to be retained till the purchase money be all paid.

B. P. NOLAND, Commissioners M. HARRISON, Commission, J. R. TUCKER, W. B. NOLAND, Auctioneer

Loudoun county, my 18-eots effects upon the hair, but because of its healthful influence upon the head and mind. Others of my family and friends are using your Restorated for the country of the coun sitting in equity, passed in a cause wherein Hoprates, and upon the most accommodating terms. skepticism and doubts in reference to its character and value are entirely removed; and I can ers are defendants, the subscriber will sell on and do most cordially and confidently recom- Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1858, at one o'clock mend its use by all who would have their hair restored from white or gray (by reason of sick-UNDIVIDED HALF-PART or STUMP NECK

The Farm and Fishery, contain ONE THOU-SAND ACRES OF LAND, more or less, and FRIEND Wood :- It was a long time after I are now under a rent of about \$1,000 per ansaw you at Blissfield before I got the bottle of Restorative for which you gave me an order upon your agent in Detroit, and when I got it. The fishery is about 35 miles below Alexandria, on the Potomac river, in Charles county, Md. and is extremely valuable.

The sale will be peremptory. The title is indisputable. The terms of sale are-One-fourth cash, and the balance in twelve, eighteen and twenty-lour

W. A. TALBOTT, Trustee. 42 St. Paul street, Beltinjore.

Baltimore, my 18-2awts C. BRADLEY, Cabinet, Chair, and Sofa

gray, but by the use of his Restorative it has C. BRADLEI, Cabinet, Chair, and Sofa Counting Room, No. 4 South Union street. gray, but by the use of his Restorative it has Manufacturer, corner of King and Alfred permanently so. S. BREESE, ex. Senator, U. S. streets, Alexandria, Va., has constantly on hand, O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 312 Broad- and offers to the public, an excellent assortment way, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing of Cabiner Wans, Seras, and Charns, of every Establishment.) and 114 Market street, St. variety, and on the lowest terms, which, for dura-